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MODERNISATION OF COUNTER SERVICE PROGRAMME
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Department of Posts is carrying out the modernization work under the `counter service programme`;

(b) if so, the State-wise targets fixed in this regard; and

(c) the details of work undertaken so far in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. S PASWAN)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) During the year 2002-2003 it is proposed to extend the service to150 post offices under the plan `Computerization and networking of post offices`. The proposed State-wise targets are contained in the Annexure.

(c) So far 506 Head Post Offices and 1260 other departmental offices have been computerized.

ANNEXURE

Sl. No.	Name of State	Post Offices
1.	Andhra Pradesh	12
2.	Assam	4
3.	Army Postal Service(Base Circle)	2
4.	Bihar	5
5.	Chattisgarh	3
6.	Delhi	2
7	Goa	1
8.	Gujarat	8
9.	Himachal Pradesh	2
10.	Haryana	3
11.	Jharkhand	3
12.	Jammu & Kashmir	3
13.	Karnataka	10
14.	Kerala	8
15.	Maharashtra	16
16.	Madhya Pradesh	5
17.	Meghalaya	2
18.	Orissa	8
19.	Punjab	3
20.	Rajasthan	8

21. Sikkim	1
22. Tamil Nadu	15
23. Uttranchal	3
24. Uttar Pradesh	12
25. West Bengal	11
Total	150